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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Barry J. Byrne, James E. Conway, Gary S. Hayward, Nicholas Muzyczka and Sergei

Zolotukhin

Serial No.: 09/404,448

Filed: September 22, 1999

For: METHODS FOR LARGE-SCALE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT

AAV VECTORS

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4300.012100

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED OCTOBER 18, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including January 18, 2000 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 18, 1999.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$845.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$55.00) for a one month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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